

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 5436 / January 8, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-16293

In the Matter of

**Laurie Bebo and
John Buono, CPA**

Order On Ratification Letter

On January 5, 2018, the Division of Enforcement submitted a letter and proposed order asking me to ratify all prior actions I took in this proceeding. In the email attaching a courtesy copy of the letter and order, the Division represented that Respondents object to its ratification request, but will respond according to the briefing schedule I set following the conference on December 13, 2017. I have caused the Division's email to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the Secretary.

The Division's ratification request was not contemplated by the briefing schedule I set following the December 13 conference. *Laurie Bebo*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5381, 2017 SEC LEXIS 4082 (ALJ Dec. 14, 2017). I will not strike the Division's filing, but I will disregard it for now.

Respondents are not expected to file anything until the January 26, 2018, date I set in my prior order. When the Division responds—as it may on or before February 16, 2018—it may raise the points it made in its ratification letter again.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge